

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the                    Uchida et al.                    )  
application of:                    )  
Serial No.:                09/619,148                    ) Examiner: L. Cook  
Filed:                    July 19, 2000                    ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Title:                    METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW                    )  
                              DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR                    )  
                              DENATURED LOW DENSITY                    )  
                              LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD                    )

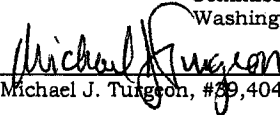
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks thereafter.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-8 as indicated in Attachment A and Attachment B.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment A. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a conventionally marked-up version of amended claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment B.